

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) A method for communicating structured information, between a first user and at least one second user, said method comprising:

defining a document standard determining a general framework of the document comprised of:

a series of titles and notifications; and

values authorized by fields of information, the step of defining being performed by said first user and the second user, said first user producing the information, the second user receiving at least a portion of the information;

the step of defining also defining at least one selection attribute for selecting information items from said document;

inputting, by said first user, said information, the step of inputting being comprised of inputting text and/or titles to the general framework and selecting values authorized on said fields, the input information items being associated with at least one selection attribute based on the document standard;

transmitting said information from said first user to storage for each secondary user;

selecting, by each secondary user, a sorting criterion applicable to at least one selection attribute defined by the  
~~based on the titles or the fields of the document set by the step~~  
~~of defining a document standard;~~

selecting information items of the document and re-  
organizing the selected information items of the document  
according to said sorting criterion and selection attributes  
associated with said information items; and

supplying, to the secondary user, the selected  
information items of the document re-organized according to said  
sorting criterion;

wherein each second user defines an identical document  
standard, and wherein each second user selects a separate sorting  
criterion corresponding to each second user independent from  
another second user.

2. (currently amended) The method according to claim 1,  
wherein said titles ~~and notifications~~ and the inputted text and  
titles appear as single linear text in at least one text zone,  
during the step of inputting and the step of supplying.

3. (previously presented) The method according to Claim  
1, wherein the step of defining said document standard comprises:

modifying at least one title by said first user during  
the step of inputting; and

selecting the modified title by the second user during the step for selecting said sorting criterion.

4. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of inputting comprises:

modifying at least one part of said document standard after the step of defining by said first user.

5. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the step for defining said document standard further comprises:

defining selection attributes by categories of information ~~by said first user and the second user~~, said sorting criterion being based on said categories of information ~~by the second user~~,

wherein, during the step of selecting and reorganizing, information items of the document are selected and re-organized according to the categories of said information items.

6. (currently amended) The method ~~Method~~ according to Claim 1, wherein the step of defining said document standard comprises defining selection attributes by priority levels and the step of inputting is further comprised of:

associating a priority level with the information items, ~~and~~

wherein the step of selecting is comprised of selecting a hierarchy of information based on said priority level of the information, and

during the step of selecting and reorganizing, information items of the document are selected and re-organized according to the priority levels of said information items.

7. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of transmitting comprises:

forming the information according to an accessible page format over an information network, readable using a web navigator and printable from any office work station equipped with a web navigator and a printer.

8. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, further comprising:

consolidating documents, wherein information of the documents linked to identical titles are juxtaposed under a unique title for different documents.

9. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, said method further comprising:

determining a summary of the document, the information being selected as a function of a hierarchy of information values.

10. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of inputting comprises:

allocating an identification of an author of the information, and

wherein the step of selecting comprises:

selecting a hierarchy of information values based on identification of said author.

11. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the document contains all titles and information input by said first user during the step of supplying.

12. (currently amended) A device for communicating structured information between a first user and at least one second user, said device comprising:

a computer programmed with software comprising:

means for semantically defining a document standard, being suitable for determining a general framework of the document comprised of:

a series of titles and notifications;

at least one selection attribute for selecting information items from said document; and

values authorized by fields of information;

means for inputting by a first terminal from said first user, information to be provided by inputting text and/or titles to the general framework and by selecting values authorized on said fields, the input information items being associated with at least one selection attribute based on the document standard;

means for transmitting the information from said first user terminal to storage for access by each second terminal of each second user;

means for selecting, by each secondary user terminal of the second user, a sorting criterion applicable to the selection attributes defined by ~~based on the titles or fields~~ of the document standard;

means for selecting information items of the document and re-organization of the selected information items of the document according to said sorting criterion set by the means for selecting a sorting criterion and according to the selection attributes associated with said information item; and

means for supplying, to each second terminal, the selected information items of the document ~~being reorganized according to each sorting criterion and containing all titles of the document and the information input by said first user,~~

wherein the means for defining said document standard is determined by said first user and each second user, said document standard being identical for said first user and each

second user, each second user having a separate sorting criterion corresponding to each second user independent from another second user.

13. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 1, wherein the second user modifies the content of the document to give it added value.

14. (new) The device according to claim 12, wherein the means for defining said document standard are adapted to define selection attribute by categories of information, said sorting criterion being based on said categories of information wherein the means for selecting and reorganizing selects and reorganizes information items of the document according to the categories of said information items.

15. (new) The device according to claim 12, wherein the means for defining said document standard are adapted to define selection attribute by priority levels, the means for inputting further comprises means for associating a priority level with the information items, wherein the means for selecting are adapted to select a hierarchy of information based on said priority level of the information and wherein the means for selecting and reorganizing selects and reorganizes information items of the

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document according to the priority level of said information  
items.